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SUBJECT: PHLOGOPITE MICA: GSA DISPOSALS

REF: TANANARIVE 313

1. MALAGASY MOFA NOTE VERBALE MAY HAVE BEEN PROMPTED BY US IMPORTER WHO CLAIMED IN DECEMBER 1973 TO HAVE PRODDERD MALAGASY PRODUCERS TO EXPAND PRODUCTION IN ORDER MEET "INCREASED US REQUIREMENTS" FOR PHLOGOPITE MICA. US IMPORTER WAS PROTESTING ANY INCREASE IN GSA SALES, AND SENT COPIES HIS PROTEST TO MALAGASY GOVT.

2. IN LATE NOVEMBER 1973 US CONSUMERS UNABLE OBTAIN ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF PHLOGOPITE SPLITTINGS AND REQUESTED ADDITIONAL GSA SALES. GSA INCREASED PROGRAM FOR FY74 FROM 360,000 POUNDS TO 660,000 POUNDS OF SPLITTINGS AND HAS NOW SOLD 537,000 POUNDS. NO PHLOGOPITE BLOCK HAS BEEN SOLD THUS FAR IN FY 1974.

3. GSA SALES OF SPLITTINGS ARE NOT SERIOUSLY INTERRUPTING
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"NORMAL" US MARKET FOR MALAGASY PHLOGOPITE. FOLLOWING

ARE US IMPORT STATISTICS FOR PHLOGOPITE SPLITTINGS:

1970 - 178,839 LBS.

1971 - 50,078 LBS.

1972 - 116,092 LBS.

1973 - 121,144 LBS.

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